

Fire and EMS News

HELP US SAVE A LIFE

Join us for a FREE Stop the Bleed course

Almond Fire Station

August 12, 2023

10:00-11:30

RSVP to chief@almondfd.com

Why Learn?

A bleeding injury can happen anywhere. We've all seen it happen too often—on the news or in everyday life. Life-threatening bleeding can happen in people injured in serious accidents or disasters. Instead of being a witness, you can become an immediate responder because you know how to STOP THE BLEED®.

What You'll Gain from the Course

The person next to a bleeding victim may very well be the one who's most likely to save him or her from bleeding to death. By learning how to STOP THE BLEED®, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control bleeding once you learn three quick techniques. Take the STOP THE BLEED® training course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency happens.

What You'll Learn

What stops bleeding? In a STOP THE BLEED® course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.



Beautification

The Beautification committee is currently looking into replacing the Summer Banners that line Main Street. The cost per banner is \$150 each, but we do not have enough funds to replace all 6 banners.

If anyone would be interested in sponsoring one or more of the cost for the banners, please contact Dennis Schultz, chair, Beautification committee at dave1401wsfm@gmail.com

Dates to Remember :

Village Office will be CLOSED:

September 4, 2023 (Labor Day)

November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)

December 25, 2023 (Christmas)

December 31, 2023 (New Year's Eve)

January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day)

Village of Almond

SUMMER 2023

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

It takes Volunteers to build a Village

Volunteerism has been woven into the fabric of American life. America's first volunteer firefighting brigade was formed in 1736 by Benjamin Franklin. Our Fire Department and EMS volunteers are your neighbors, family members and friends who have responded to the call (quite literally) to help when an emergency occurs.

The Almond Lions Club, American Legion Post #339, the Almond Historical Society, the Rod and Gun club, Almond-Bancroft Partners In Education (PIE) and Booster Club, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Golden Needle Quilt Guild - all of these organizations are made up of men and women that give up their time to improve the quality of life and increase opportunities for others.

We have community members that care for flowers and plants throughout the Village. Others assist with snow removal, grass mowing, and other tasks to help enhance the beauty within the Village and build positive relationships with their neighbors.

Parents, grandparents, and other family members offer their time at the Almond-Bancroft school helping with special projects and chaperoning events.

The Village Government are 9 individuals who, out of a sense of community, devote many hours into keeping the Village running. From ensuring we have fair and safe elections, to making sure the street light bills are paid, and developing long term plans to maintain services - the Village Board's priority is making sure that Almond is a place you are proud to call home.

Without volunteers, the experience of living in the Village of Almond would not be the same. We are grateful for those that volunteer their time and talents. Many of these volunteer organizations will be represented at Tater Toot. Please consider supporting them and perhaps, offer a "Thank you" while you're there.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Village Office and we can help you get in contact with the right people.



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Village Office Hours:
Monday: Call for Appointment
Tuesday: 9am—2pm
Wednesday: 9am— 2pm
Thursday: Call for
Appointment
Friday: CLOSED

Tater Toot 2023

The Almond Lion’s Club is excited to bring you the 57th Annual Tater Toot, Friday and Saturday, July 28th & 29th.

Come to the “Toot” hungry and ready to dance!

Friday and Saturday will feature volunteer run stands to satisfy your thirst and taste buds:

Almond Lion’s Beverage Tent

Baked Potato Stand—Almond Fire Department Auxiliary

Hamburger Stand—American Legion Post #339

Cheese Curd Stand—AB School—Partners in Education (PIE)

Friday night’s entertainment will be live music from the ***Spicy Tie Band*** from 8p.m. – 12a.m.

Saturday’s events are sure to keep everyone busy and will include:

Inflatable Play Spaces for Kids

9a.m. – 4p.m. Antique Tractor & Farm Implement Show

9a.m. – 4p.m. Greg Swan Memorial Car Show

9:30 a.m. – 3:30p.m. A Quilt Gathering (AB School West Gymnasium)

11a.m. – 4p.m. Charcoal Chicken & Pork Chop Dinner

1p.m. Almond Lion’s Parade

4p.m.—8p.m. Musical Entertainment by Mark Swan and Jamie Winn

Country band ***Blame it on Waylon*** returns to the Tater Toot to provide musical entertainment from 8p.m. – 12a.m. Saturday night.

The Lions Club Raffle returns with only 500 tickets available. Each ticket costs \$20.00. Cash prizes valuing \$1,000 for 1st place to \$250 for 6th place. You can purchase tickets from any Lions Member. Drawing will be Saturday at 9pm (need not be present to win).



Dog Licenses are Due



If you have not yet obtained your 2023 Dog License, it is now **past due**.

State law and Portage County ordinances require all dogs over the age of 6 months to be licensed and current on rabies vaccinations. Citations to the owner of an unlicensed dog can cost between \$169.00 and \$263.50.

Fees are \$15 per animal if it is spayed/neutered and \$25 if unsprayed/unneutered.

Please contact the Village Office as soon as possible to get your dog licensed.

Collection Site

The Collection Site is for residents of the Town and Village of Almond.

During the summer, the collection site hours are **9am – 6pm** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. After November 1st, the hours will change to 9am –5pm.

All recyclables are placed in the same dumpster, but please note that all cardboard must be flattened.

NO METAL objects are to be placed in dumpsters.

The collection site operator is available to answer questions you may have.



Sewer Utility

Sewer Utility billing will be included as a “Special Charge” on the Property Tax bills residents receive in December.

By eliminating quarterly bill mailings, the Village has been able to save a significantly and we can keep Sewer Utility billing rate the same for another year.

If you have questions regarding the new billing system, please contact Heather Burns, at treasurer@villageofalmondwi.gov

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BILL INFO**



Village Cemetery

Reminders regarding decorations at the Village Cemetery.

- Removable bouquets and decorations are allowed if placed on headstones, monuments or in a vase.
- Any decorations that interfere with upkeep and maintenance will be removed.
- Shepherd hooks are allowed, but must be touching the foundation of the headstone.
- All Summer decorations must be removed from the Village Cemetery by **October 15th**.